

Toka Tū Ake EQC Biennial Grants 2024: Expression of Interest Form

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Expression of Interest

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Before you start please note:

- Word limits are provided as a guide and should be adhered to where noted. Fields with a red asterisk (*) indicate mandatory information.
- Unless specifically requested, do not include URLs. Information provided by way of URL links to websites will not be considered or assessed.
- Ensure that your EoI directly addresses the eligibility and assessment criteria and considers the Research Investment Priorities.
- Information provided in this EoI should be reflected in the Full Proposal (if successful). Only minimal changes are allowed between the EoI and full proposal documents, so please take care with providing accurate content into the EoI form.

Project Details

Title *

Provide a meaningful and accurate descriptive title. Avoid using acronyms or abbreviations. (recommend 10 words or less)

Amount Requested (NZD excluding GST): *

Estimate of the total funding required

Commencement Date: *

Project must start on or after 1 January 2024, preferably by 1st April 2024

Host Institution *

Organisation Name

Name of University hosting the programme

The EOI should include a brief description of the proposed research project's objectives, outcomes and benefits.

The EOI should be able to answer the following questions:

- What is the problem?
- How will the proposed research contribute to solving the problem?
- What are the expected outputs and outcomes? What does uptake of this research look like?

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- What impacts would the research have on New Zealand and Māori if it were implemented successfully?
- How does this research fit with activities in the broader New Zealand science community?

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Must be no more than 500 words.

Is the proposed project aligned to project work currently being undertaken or soon to be undertaken either by yourself or others? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please expand:

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Benefit and Impact

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Benefit and Impact

Demonstrate how the programme of research will ensure impact and benefit for Māori and all New Zealanders, including specific benefit for Toka Tū Ake EQC.

In the next 18 months the National Hazards Insurance Bill (replacement of the EQC Act 1993) will be introduced and requires that Toka Tū Ake apply a benefit test to all research activities funded by the National Disaster Fund. In anticipation of these changes we request you provide information in your proposal on [1] who is the beneficiary and [2] what is the potential benefit of your research.

Who is expected to benefit from the research? (please list specific individual/groups/communities) *

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What are the potential benefits or outcomes from the project? And how are the specific project outputs and/or outcomes going to benefit those identified above?

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Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

What are, if any, the potential impacts on the Toka Tū Ake EQC insurance cover?

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Please provide any factual or anecdotal evidence used to support the above statements on benefit and impact

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Eligibility

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Eligibility

Confirm that your application meets the following eligibility criteria:

- Comply with new funding criteria (this can be found in appendix C of [applicants guidelines](#)).
- Research must align with [Toka Tū Ake EQC's Research Investment Priorities statement 2023](#) and address one or more areas of research interest.
- The majority of research proposed must be undertaken by researchers based in New Zealand.
- Funding that supports a postgraduate-student project must include an academic supervisor who monitors closely the quality of the research. The supervisor should be stated as the Principal Investigator of the proposal.
- Research outputs must be publicly available in some form, and able to be used by other researchers, practitioners or the public (i.e. copyright free). Please include open access fees in the full proposal application, if required.

Tick to confirm you are eligible for the Biennial Grants 2024 round. *

☐ Yes

Toka Tū Ake Research Investment Priorities

The full wording of these research priorities is in the [Research Investment Priorities Statement 2023](#).

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Tick one box (two at most) that best represents the research investment priority that your proposal addresses. *

- ☐ Empowering People -How people understand and manage risk
- ☐ Resilient Buildings - Understanding and improving building and land performance
- ☐ Smarter Land Use - Understanding, improving and managing land use
- ☐ Governance and Economics - Understanding the governance and economics of disasters and disaster risk management
- ☐ Quantifying Hazards and Impacts -Data and models to quantify the magnitude and frequency of hazards and their Impacts

At least 1 choice and no more than 2 choices may be selected.

Māori and Early Career Researchers Allocations

Toka Tū Ake EQC wants to encourage participation from Māori and Early Career researchers. To do so, it has allocated 25% (approximately \$250,000) of the grants to each group.

If you meet the eligibility criteria in the [Applicants Guidelines](#), please tick all allocations that apply.

Are you an early career researcher? (within 7 years post highest qualification) *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Does your application meet the criteria for the Māori research allocation? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Applicant Details

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Primary Investigator Details

Principle Investigator *

Title First Name Last Name

Applicant Position *

Applicant Primary Phone Number *

Must be a New Zealand phone number.

Applicant Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Associated Parties

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Provide details for project team members, students, associated researchers and organisations:

Include full name and host institution

Research Office/Admin Contract

Research Office Contact Name *

Title First Name Last Name

Research Officer Contact Phone Number *

Must be a New Zealand phone number.

Research Officer Contact Email *

Must be an email address.

Terms and Conditions

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The information collected in this form will only be shared for the purpose of assessing the Toka Tū Ake Biennial Grants 2024 round. The sharing of this information will be limited to staff of Toka Tū Ake EQC and members of the assessment panel. Toka Tū Ake EQC and assessors are required to store and share this information securely and only use for the purpose for which it is shared.

Do you agree to the information in this form being shared for the purpose of assessing the proposal for Toka Tū Ake EQC Biennial Grants 2024? *

☐ Yes

The [Biennial Grants 2024 Research Funding Agreement Template](#) has been read by both the applicant and the employing organisation and it is acknowledged that if this proposal receives Toka Tū Ake EQC funding, the terms and conditons set out in this agreement will be adhered and only minor changes will be negotiated.

Do you agree in principle to the terms and conditions in the Toka Tū Ake EQC Research Funding Agreement template?

☐ Yes

End of Form

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You have come to the end of the Expression of Interest form. You will now be asked to review your submission after which you can choose to save the submission and come back later or submit to complete the process. **You must submit your application by midnight, Monday 17 July 2023, for it to be considered in this round.** Toka Tū Ake EQC will not consider submissions that are saved but not submitted. All successful submitted applications should receive a confirmation email from SmartyGrants.